

Mary Cowden Clarke
(1809-98)

Come, celebrate the May

John Liptrot Hatton
(1809-86)

allegro $\text{♩} = 84$

Soprano *f* Come, ce-le-brate the May! Let's have a roun-de - lay; And,

Alto *f* Come, ce-le-brate the May! Let's have a roun-de - lay; And,

Tenor *f* Come, ce-le-brate the May! Let's have a roun-de -

Bass *f* Come, ce-le-brate the May! Let's have a roun-de -

Accomp. *allegro* $\text{♩} = 84$ *f*

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S mirth-ful as a fay, And, mirth-ful as a fay, We'll dance, we'll dance and

A mirth-ful as a fay, We'll dance, we'll dance, we'll dance and

T lay, a roun-de - lay; And, mirth-ful as a fay, We'll dance and sing the

B lay, a roun-de - lay; And, mirth-ful as a fay, We'll dance and sing the

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S sing the live-long day, and sing the day, the live-long day of May! *p*The

A sing the live-long day, and sing the day, the live-long day of May! *p*The

T day, the live-long day, the live-long day, the live-long day of May!

B day, the live-long day, the live-long day, the live-long day of May!

p

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S sun shall shed his ray, — In daz-ling light shall play, — *mf* And, gild-ing ev'-ry spray, — *f* Il -

A sun shall shed his ray, — In daz-ling light shall play, — *mf* And, gild-ing ev'-ry spray, *f* Il -

T *p* his ray, — shall play, — *mf* And gild-ing ev' - ry

B *p* his ray, — shall play, — *mf* And gild-ing ev' - ry

p *mf* *f*

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S lu - mi-nate the day, - The glo-rious day of May, the glo-rious day of May! *f* Come, -

A lu - mi-nate the day, The glo-rious day - of May, the glo-rious day of May! *f* Come, -

T spray, *f* the day, - The glo- - rious day, the glo-rious day of May!

B spray, *f* the day, - The glo-rious day of May, the glo-rious day of May!

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S lads and lass-es, say, With - heart and voice full gay, How - ear-nest-ly we *dim.*

A lads and lass-es, say, With - heart and voice full gay, How - ear-nest-ly we *dim.*

T *f* Come, - lads and lass-es, say, With - heart and voice, How ear-nest-ly we *dim.*

B *f* Come, - lads and lass-es, say, With - heart and voice full gay, How *dim.*

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poco rall. *a tempo*

S *p* pray, How ear-nest-ly we pray, *f* This bril-liant first of May May prove a

A *p* pray, _____ we pray, *f* This day may prove a

T *p* pray, _____ we pray, *f* This day may prove a

B *p* ear-nest-ly we pray, we pray, *f* This day may prove a

p *poco rall.* *f a tempo*

p *f*

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S hap - py day, _____ may prove a hap - py day!

A hap - py day, This first of May, May prove a hap - py day!

T hap - py _____ day, This first of May, May prove a hap - py day!

B hap - py day, _____ may prove a hap - py day!